

**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Previously Presented) An optical disk comprising:

a first information area where data is recorded,

a second information area where another data is recorded with marks which have barcode-like configurations in a radius direction,

an identifier is provided in the first information area for indicating whether or not said marks with barcode-like configurations are present on said optical disk, said marks and said identifier are in separate locations

a guard band area which is formed between the identifier and the second information area, and wherein

at least an address is written on said guard band area.

37. (Previously Presented) An optical disk according to claim 36, wherein an identifier which indicates whether the barcode-like marks are present or not, is provided in the control data area of the first information area.

38. (Currently Amended) An optical disk, comprising:

a barcode-like mark, and

an identifier for indicating whether or not said barcode-like mark is present on said optical disk,

said barcode-like mark and said identifier are in separate locations.

39. (Currently Amended) A method of reproducing an optical disk on which data is recorded, wherein in a prescribed region of said disk, an identifier is provided for indicating whether a barcode-like mark is present or not on said optical disk, said barcode-like mark is disposed in a circumferential direction, and said barcode-like mark having a plurality of bars, said method comprising the steps of

- a) focusing a beam on an information layer of said optical disk,
- b) confirming said optical disk having a control data area and an identifier for indicating the presence or not of said ~~a~~-barcode-like mark, wherein said identifier and said barcode-like mark are in separate locations and
- c) controlling an optical head based on the step of said confirming ~~b~~-whether or not to read said ~~a~~-barcode-like mark.